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Dear Sir:

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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 19992822 filed on 30 December 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Publication No. WO 97/05541, which was cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

A copy of the cited reference is enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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